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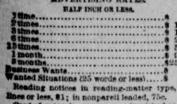
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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11, 1892.

The State versus the State. The State newspaper seems to think that the Disparch went too far the other day in culogizing Mr. Blane, who is not

yet dead. Perhaps we did. In fact, we suggested as much ourselves. But we submit with due deference to our evening contemporary's "menprocesses," that it is not half so what? difficult a task for a Democrat to give reasons why he likes an oppoent personally as to give reasons for supporting a Democratic candidate of whom he has spoken as the State has spoken of

Governor Hull. In a word, we are confident that should HILL and BLAINE be the nominees of their respective parties, we should able to give much better reasons for having eulogized Mr. BLAINE than the Blate would be able to give for having debounced Governor Hill.

We failed to discover in the State of yesterday afternoon any direct answer to our question whether, in the event of the ination of Senator Hill by the National Democratic Convention, the State would be in a position to support him. Much was said, we know, about the duty of a "free and independent press" not to recognize "the hush policy," but there was no response to our earnest inquiry. Burely it is of more importance to the peo ple of Virginia to know what the State would do in that event than for them to be told that the DISPATCH would be in an unfortunate position should Mr. BLAINE be

PATCH should have embarrassed itself has created in our bosoms a like concern for the State, and hence we have been glancing over our files of that paper, and below we give some of the results that rewarded our

Investigation:

(The State yeterday.)
But all this [matter obout the nomination of Harrison] has noted from the pistator's weakness for Blaine.

(State, Jan. 16, 1891.)

While Secretary Blaine has at times of Harrison in the whole he south, on the whole he is a west likeable sort of gentleman, personality considered, and as compared with Prosi-

they not reflect the sentiment of the large majority of the Democrats of the sentiment of the large majority of the Democrats of this country? Is he not advocated by the very worst element in New York city?

(February 4, 1891.)

At such a time a this, when the outlook for Democratic success

[January 20, 1892.] [February 4, 1891.] [January 20, 1892.]

Rut the great body of Democrats throughout the country do not believe that Mr. Hill measures up to the president dential standard. Thou have a law as ye word the watchword of harmony. They get an extended the proof of the more all they will not vote for Hill the is nominated. They do not regard him as sincere, and they do not consider him a statesman.

[February 4, 1891.]

One of the most sending extention of the order to the defeat of the lore or which as the diner and the state of the country and the state of the lore or which as the country as the country as the country of th

[Yesterday.]
We do not think that
Bill. can be nominated, no matter how
much machine strength
he may appear to have.
But his object is to go
to Chicago theroughly
organized in order to
be in a position to make
a deal with somebody.

(Yesterday.)

han by allowing over-udicious friends to put im up against Grover lieveland, who is now Interstate Commerce-

The Interstate Commerce Commission es its work of converting our govrnment into a grand consolidated central eral Constitution which provides that Congress shall have power to regulate ommerce among the States that commis tion renders decisions which must tend to destroy local or State government and uild up a monster central government ugh to make the Interstate Comon itself one of the most important, the National Government. It may be that we shall have to rely upon the Supreme Court of the United States to protect us from the encroachments of that commission upon the reserved rights of the States. It would indeed be a strange result of the anti-railroad legislation of the last few years if the most powerful department of the National Government of character.

PERSONAL

Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher, of Richmond, will preach the annual sermon before the Young Mon's Missionary Society of the West-End Baptist church on Friday night next its church on Friday night next in the Justines Court on the Charge of shooting at a woman, was fined in the Mayor's Court this morning for selling liquor without complying with the city'e revenue laws. The Circuit Court of this city meets to morrow. The most interesting case is that of Mr. J. Taylor, who sues Mr. E. H. Williamson for defamation of character. ment a court of unlimited powers, or. if hmited, hmited by its own decisions should prove to be the last refuge of the States rights teachings of the fathers of resent condition of things is by no means mpossible. Gradually and step by step we have walked the way that leads to the dwaring of the State governments. If we continue to travel that road we shall ere

ments will be nothing more than the common councils of cities. y the announcement in yesterday's pa-ers that the Interstate Commerce Comon had, in the case of CHARLES P. ded that the railroad company's rates services rendered in receiving, for-ding, and delivering strawberries from in Florida to New York city should d \$3.33 per hundred pounds. The on reaffirms its power to deterthat rates are "reasonable." The d company is directed to bring its to conformity with the long-andaformity with the long-and-

qualified than the railroad companies themselves to fix the rates to be charged upon those roads. That commission gives the figures. Whatever it decides to be a reasonable rate is a reasonable rate. What-ever it decides to be an unreasonable rate is an unreasonable rate. And all this in spite of the fact that the railroad managers are supposed to be experts. Of course the power to pass upon the reasonableness of passenger fares belongs to a commission which has the power to pass upon the reasonableness of freight charges. The mission ought to make out tables of

passenger and freight rates for all the rail-We take it that all the powers possessed by the Interstate Commerce Com over commerce among the several States are possessed or will be possessed by every Interstate Commerce Commission over commerce within the several States. The subject is worthy of profound study and long consideration.

The Rhode Island Democrats will hold on the 2d of March their State Convention to prepare for the National Conventiononly nine days after the meeting of the New York State Democratic Convention. Is there to be a bolt in Rhode Island? If not, why not? Where is the line to be not, why not? Where is the line to be drawn between State conventions held too early and State conventions held just at the proper day? Who shall decide except the proper day? Who shall decide except the State committees? And are they "bolters" Karyland will naturally drive trade from Virginia. who refuse to acquiesce in the action of the State committees?

The railreads of Ohio are represented as having "grown weary of the time-honored custom of buying off the members of the Legislature with passes and tickets."—Cincinnati Commercial-Gas

This is pretty severe upon the Ohio legislators. Is it just? If so, are not all public officials who accept free passes liable to censure for so doing? Certainly it does not look well to see them paying their fare with the railroad companies tickets, which represent currency-or

The fight between Hill and Cleveland in Nev York is likely to side-track that State on the Democratic presidential nomination. The cry or an eastern man, or a northern man or southern man? What is the matter with Sena ter John G. Carlisle, of Covington, Ky.? He is central man. He ilves on the Ohio border lin South .- Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette. This is a high compliment coming as it does from a political opponent.

Senator Vest says that ' the nomination of Flowen for president would make 'as surance doubly sure,' but that every real Democrat will help to elect the ticket nomi nated at Chicago in June next, no matter what name is at its head."

A SCENE NOT ON THE PROGRAMME. Three Colored Couples Break Up a Dance of Ohio White Republicans.

At the reception recently tendered to Senator John Sherman by the members of the Ohio Republican Association in this city, says a Washington special to the Baltimore position should Mr. Blank be sominated by his party.

The solicitude of the State lest the District of the State and hence we have been glancing by the new whole have been glancing by the some of the results that rewarded our nvestigation:

The state yesterday.] [State, Jan. 16, 1891.] While Secretary But all this finatter bout the nomination of Harrison has no compared with President Harrison has a political giant.

[Testerday.]

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\$75 FINE-TEN MINUTES IN JAIL.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch
SUFFOLK, February 10.—The February
term of Nansemond County Court convened on Monday, Judge Wilbur J. Kilby
presiding.
Yesterday the most important case of the
term came up for hearing—that of the Commonwealth us. Dempsey Lassiter for shooting McKenney Lewis, who subsequently died
from gangrene. The defendant was employed
in guarding cyster-beds and claims that the
deceased was encrosching thereupon when he
shot him. Last night the case was decided, the
verdict being \$75 fine and ten minutes' confinement in the county fail.
Sheriff A. H. Baker received a telegram yesterday from Mr. Frank Hitch, of Hamilton, N.
C., stating that he had captured John Royster
(colored), the supposed murderer of John Epes,
the young telegraph operator who was killed
here last July. The Sheriff will leave this
morning to see if he can identify the prisoner.
Mr. G. W. Merritt and family, of Nansemond
county, have moved to Suffolk, and are living on
Sycamore street.
Mrs. Thomas G. Elam and children, formerly

anty, have moved to Sunois, and are niving on camore street.

Ars. Thomas G. Etam and children, formerly Suffolk, but who have been in East Tennes-e and the western part of Virginia for several ars, passed through here last night en route in Eastern to Norfolk, in which city Mr. Elam a headquarters as general agent of the New rk Life-Insurance Company, left here vester. York Life-Insurance Company.
General L. S. Baker and wife left here yesterday for a visit to Murfreesboro, N. C.
Miss Mollie Dozier, of Norfolk, is visiting hereousin, Mr. W. T. Graham, on Bank street.
Mrs. Robert West, of Waverly, accompanied by her little son, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. W. Beale, of Suffolk.
Mr. Thomas R. Martin, of Richmond, was here yesterday.

MISS VENABLE'S RECEPTION. Death of a Negro Lunatic in the Peters

barg Jail-Personal Notes. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

PETERBUBO, VA., February 10.—An elegant reception was given last night by Mirs. E. C. Venable at her home, No. 14 south Adams street, in honor of Miss Venable, of the University. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bain, Miss Leitwich of Richmond, Misses Lizzie Tannor, Dora McGill, Laura Jones, Dora Romsine, Alice Plummer, and Messrs. J. S. Northington, John Wilcox, Catesiny Jones, W. H. Cuthbert, W. M. Habitston, George Seay, Henry Alley, Henry Dunlop, and E. G. Friend.

DIED IN JAIL. DIED IN JAIL.

Patsic Parham, a negro woman and a lunatic, who has been confined in the city jail since December 8th, died this morning. She had received the kindest and best of treatment. An inquest was held this afternoon by the coroner

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
EMPORIA, VA., February 10.—The jail here has only one occupant and he is untergoing a sentence of eight months for petit

The Rev. E. S. Dod Called by Christians.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
Baiswor, Tanan., February 9.—Rev E. S.
Dod, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., has been called to the pastorate of the Christain church of this city. He will take charge of the work in a few weeks. Mr. Dod has been engaged as an evangelist in the State of Kentucky for the past three or four years. He is well known and comes here highly recommended.

EUREKA MILLS, VA., February 10.—Mr amuel Lacy, one of our most popular usunes-mon, was married at 3 o'clock P. M. to ar to Miss Carrie Banks, of Watkins Glenn, N

"SEVEN WISE MEN."

OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE GRAND CONCLAVE OF HEPTASOPHS.

September from the Season-Reported Loss of an Oyster-Boat.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.) Nonrolk, Va., February 10 .- The Grand Conclave of Virginia Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men, closed up their annual session work in Portsmouth this afternoon and adjourned. Last night the body elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Grand Archon, J. S. Lessels; Grand Chancellor, J. L. Bunting : Grand Provost, J. A. Williams; Grand Prelate, J. W. Raw-A. Williams; Grand Prelate, J. W. Kaw-lins; Grand Inspector, J. A. Hartlore; Grand Treasurer, William Rawlins, Grand Secretary, J. E. Thompson; Grand Herald, Dr. N. H. Riddick; Grand Warden, John Addison; Grand Sentinel, R. M. Dudley; Representatives to the Supreme Conclave, C. E. Outten and J. L. Bunting. After the installation of officers the body adjourned and enjoyed a banquet at the St. Elmo Hotel tendered by Gamma Conclave of Portsmouth.

BUINOUS TO THE TRADE.

FLOATING WRECKAGE

rew. The British steamship Sir William Armstrong, ecently ashore south of Cobi's Island, was owed into port to-day by the wrecking steamers, he will be carried to Newport News to be sur-ON SERIOUS CHARGES.

Detective Thomas Hogan, of the Baltimore Police Department, carried to that city to-night upon requisition from the Governor of Maryland Harry Vickroy afters S. C. Brooks (white), wanted there on serious charges.

Mr. W. W. Vicar was unanimously elected president of the Select Council last night to fill the vacancy obsassioned by the election of Mr. M. Mary mayor. Marx mayor. NO ANNEXATION.

The acheme to annex to the city the two outlying enburbs of Portsmouth known as Park View and Brighton tell through last night, the Portsmouth City Council failing to adopt the report of the committee by a vote of 11 to 5.

Major H. C. Goodlee, paymaster United States Marine Corps, was at the navy-yard from Washington to-day and paid off the barracks.

SENATORS WELL SCORCHED.

Allow Women to Practice Law.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] Danville, Va., February 9.—In the current issue of her paper, the North Danville Enterprise, Mrs. Annie Smith prints the following editorial article with reference to the defeat of the bill to allow women to practice law in Virginia:

Considerable Ground Gained. Considerable Ground Gained.

A great many persons of good judgment believed that the bill allowing women to practice law in Virginia would be made a law by the Legislature now in session, and they had good grounds upon which to hase such a belief. When the subject was first agitated two years ago it was enturely new to the people, and many were opposed to it at first who have since, after reflecting, become its warmest friends. Then, another undication which seemed to make the success of the measure likely was the fact that the weight of intellect in the Senate was on its side. However, a handful of polished gems will go up in the balance against a lump of lead on the other side, and while the arguments advanced in favor of the bill were gems of clear legic and liberal reasoning, the bombastic ulterances and false reasoning of the opposing side prevailed, and a sensitele measure was the careful for the time by a ground measure was defeated for the time by a set of mon who could say nothing reasonable against it. Indeed, it was a matter of surprise to us to find so many men, who are said to represent old Virginia, of such small calibre. We expected to find wisdom unmixed and profound, but when Sanator Flood areas and amounced that he opposed the bill and told his hearers that the happiest hour of a woman's life was when she felt is leved some lover and that he returned that soft feeling, we experienced agreat disgust for the man's reasoning powers; and yet just such men sat in judgment on a bill just in every respect, which proposed to open one more means of making a respectable livelihood to women, and just such arguments, of a sickening sentimentality, were reged as reasons for its defeat, God help a State when inlants in understanding make her laws!

of ignorance, bitterwess, and narrow-mindedness by a good proportion is perhaps without parallel in any State of the Union, we are glad to say that there were many who spoke logically in favor of what they deemed a fair measure, and that some of the members of the Senate dis-played minds broad and liberal unmarked by bitterness and unawayed by petry political in-fluences. Moreover, we desire to thank our friends in the Senate for the splendid efforts which they made in behalf of the woman law-yers bill; and it should be a matter of pride with them to have the opportunity given a num-ber of intelligent bearers to discover wherein the best intellect of the Senate lies.

attempting to justify their action we have a greater respect.

We have gained ground; that is evident on every side. The people of Virginia, taken as a whole, are not lacking in a spirit of fainness, and we have had words of encouragement from Virginia men and women whose standing and mental worth made their words of great value to us, and we never intend to relinquish our efforts until the point is gained and old Virginia opens wide the last door which closes a respectable avenue to a livelihood to women and proclaims heraelf as liberal to those who claim her protection as any State in the Union.

The editor of the Enterprise will shortly take steps toward carry her case before the Supreme Court. She hopes the judges there will decide logically whether or not a woman is a person, and she trusts sentimentality may at least in such a body of learning cut no figure in the case. such a body of learning cut no figure in the case

TWO VENERABLE CITIZENS GONE. in Lynchburg-Fine Farms Sold.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] Lyncheges, Va., February 10.—George A. Burks, one of the oldest residents of the city, died this morning, aged 78 years. He had been a prominent tobacconist here for over fifty years. He was a native of Autherst

for over flity years. He was a native of Ambersi county.

William Candler, Sr., probably the oldest citizen of Campbell county, died at his home, in the county, yesterday afternoon; aged 97 years. A white man giving the name of John W. Logan was arrested here this morning on the charge of stealing. While before the Mayor his behavior was so eratic that he is thought to be deranged. He stated that he was just from the Staunton Lunatic Asylum where he has been for years. He has been locked up for safe-keeping until something can be learned of his people. Three very fine farms in Bedford county have been sold to citizens of Onlo within the past mouth. The purchasers will remove to this State immediately.



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[From the Ex-Governor of Arkansas.]

Flass. Respectfully yours, John Rekland.

(From the Ex-Governor of Arkansas.)

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